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The completion of the new saltpeter plant at the Leunawerk Merseburg (SAG Mineralducager), which was scheduled to start production in the late summer of 1951, has been postponed indefinitely. The reason appears to be the shortage of steel pipe.

2. Personalities at Leuna:

- Dr. Spohn (Hersol and Hersolat)
- Dr. Deiters (lactam)
- Dr. Muenging (contact catalysts)
- Dr. Laguthe (lubricants)
- Dr. Alfroth
- Dr. Hoeritz (amylsulfate)

Chief Engineer Jelter (electricity)

Ingineer Binneweis

Lucttgert

Biogler (materials testing)

Bringel

3. Leading Personalities

Technical Director: Dr. Wirth (Mational preistragger (awarded DDR Mational Prize))

Dr. Dekhardt: Director

Dr. Sunthoff: Chief of Production

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Wilke: Business Manager

Mosbacher: Procurement

Bock: Sales

April 1951.

h. Chief Production at Leuna:

Production	Destination						
Methanol.	100% shipped via Rostock to USSR						
Isobutanol	17 17 17 12 17 17						
Phenol.	11 11 11 11 17 17						
Lactam	100% shipped to Saalfeld						
Mersol	100% allocated to soap factories						
Fertilizers	Major part shipped to Hamburg for export						
Hexamethylene-Tetramine	USSR						
Amines	USSR						
PAS (Paramino salicylic acid)	DDR						
Wicotimic acid)	used for research purposes						
Barbiturate) The production of and the research	on insecticides were stopped completely in						

5. Dr. Froehlich and his family returned from Russia several weeks ago. Froehlich was with the Asinger group near Gorki. It is obvious that he was returned because he is very ill and is not expected to recover. He states that the medical treatment he received in Russia was very good.

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